

NONE. H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OF CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, ETC. NONE REPORTED, BAROMETER 3.114. I. INTERCEPT-ION OR IDENTIFICATION TAKEN : NONE. J. LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING. NONE REPORTED. K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING (S): PREPARED BY 1/LT. THOMAS D. R. PARR, A-3.5.3.5, CHIEF DIRECTOR. SN-163 FROM REPORT COLLECTED BY 2/LT. GARY D. COOL, A-3.71752, SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY. SN-163 AT TIME OF SIGHTING. ANALYSIS: NONE. UNABLE TO MAKE RADAR CONTACT WITH REPORTING A/C OR UFO AT TIME OF SIGHTING DUE TO LOCAL MAINTENANCE SITUATION. HEIGHT OF REPORTING A/C CHECKED AFTER SIGHTING.

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1. ATIC Comment: Everything above points to object being a balloon.
2. Check: No report of anything strange or unusual from any unit (Radar, etc, military, and, individuals, etc.) in that area.

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 May 58		2. LOCATION Flagstaff, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/1625Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj w/appearance of elongated balloon, size compared to a basketball, white. Appeared motionless. A/c at 35,000. Obj picked up on radar.				11. COMMENTS Description is of a balloon.	



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OBJECT WHILE LOOKING FOR MEMBER OF THE FLIGHT. (2) NO ANGLE OF ELEVATION REPORTED. OBJECT APPEARED NOTICELSS BEARING 3 FROM PRESCOTT ARIZONA AT 3 MILES. (3) ALTITUDE OF OBJECT ESTIMATED AT 7 -3 FEET. REPORTING A/C WAS AT 35 VERIFIED BY S-153 RADAR. (4) I/A (5) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT: REPORTING A/C FLEW AWAY FROM OBJECT. (6) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: 15 MINUTES C.

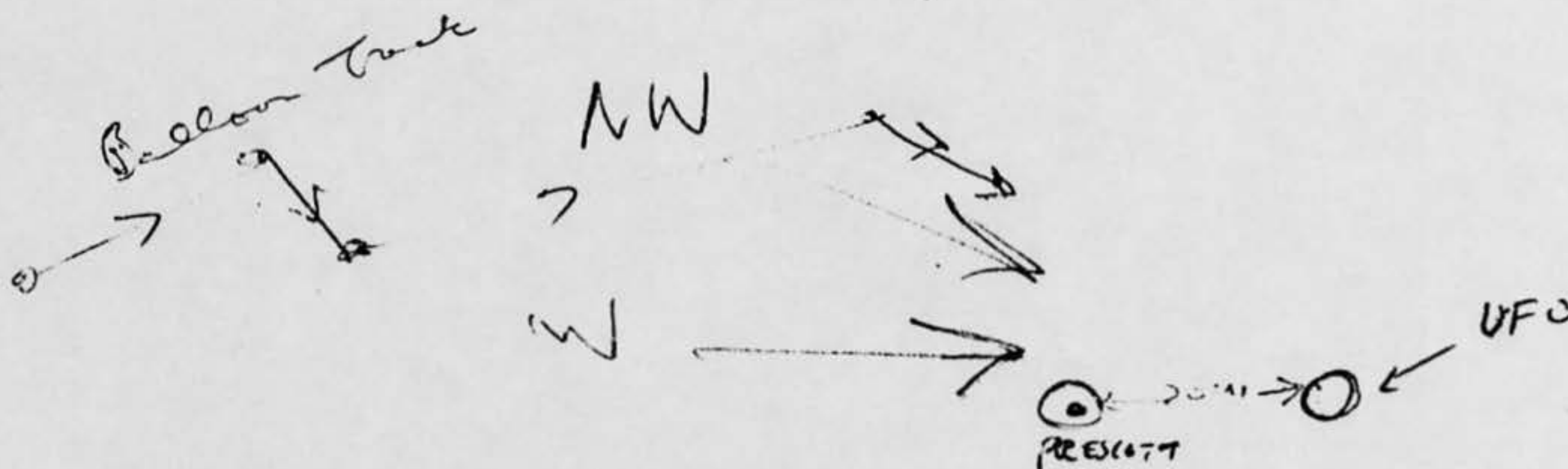
MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) NEGATIVE GROUND-VISUAL, GROUND-ELECTRONIC, AIR-ELECTRONIC OBSERVATION. (2) NEGATIVE OPTICAL AIDS. (3)

AIRBORNE SIGHTING BY: MARINE F-30 7.2, PILOT

DESIGNATOR CHIEFTAIN 18, 35 THOUSAND FEET, LEADING 26, INDICATED AIR SPEED 220 KNOTS, BUFAW 531, CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, EN ROUTE TO EL TORO MARINE AIR BASE. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 1625-7 = 0925- 3/1625Z MAY. (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DAY. 3. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

AIRBORNE ESTIMATED 2 ON EAST OF PRESCOTT NEAR FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS: UNABLE TO CHECK RELIABILITY OF CHIEFTAIN 18. REPORTING GCI DIRECTOR HIGHLY RELIABLE. 2/LT. BUFAW WITH PILOT AND A/C ENGINEERING BACKGROUND. G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: UNREPORTED. (2) REPORT FROM 34TH AIR DIV (BAF) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT: 5, 35 NW.



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AT 20 KTS. 18, 20 NW AT 30 KTS. 16, 34 NNW AT 15 KTS. 20, NW AT 10 KTS. 30, 31 NW AT 5 KTS. 20, NNW AT 35 KTS. 30, 30 TO 34 AT 5 KTS. (3) CLOUDS: NONE. (4) VISIBILITY: 3 MILES. (5) AMOUNT OF CLOUDS: NONE. (6) TIME OF SIGHTING: 1625Z MAY.



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Capt E Howard  
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UNCLAS 0050PSE-6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2-2, DTD. 5 FEB 1950

. THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO) REPORT IS

SUBMITTED: A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) ELONGATED BALLOON (2)

SIZE COMPARED TO A BASKETBALL HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT ARMS

LENGTH. (3) COLOR, WHITE. (4) NUMBER. SINGLE. (5) N/A. (6)

DISCERNABLE FEATURES OF DETAILS; SIMILAR TO WEATHER BALLOON

EXTREMELY LONG (7) NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST OBSERVED. (8) SOUND, NONE

REPORTED. (9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES: NO

APPENDAGES SUCH AS INSTRUMENT PACKAGE VISIBLE. B. DESCRIPTION

OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) OBSERVER'S ATTENTION FIRST CALLED TO

(1) Looked like a balloon  
(2) Shaped like a balloon  
(3) Motionless like a balloon